United States Court of Appeals

FOR THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT

	No. 03	3-3042		
United States of America,		* *		
Appellee,	;	*		
V.	;	 * Appeal from the United States * District Court for the Western * District of Missouri. 		
Randall Brian Jarvis, also known a	as ;	*		
Christopher Michaelson, also know		* [UNPUBLISHED]		
as Josiah Richards, also known as		*		
Order of Jesus Christ's Disciples, a	also '	*		
known as Order of Christian	;	*		
Disciples, also known as Church of	of '	*		
Jesus Christ Disciples, also known		*		
Christian Disciples International,		*		
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Appellant.	2	*		
				
Submitted: May 21, 2004				
Filed: May 27, 2004				
Before BYE, McMILLIAN, and RILEY, Circuit Judges.				

PER CURIAM.

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Randall Brian Jarvis (Jarvis) appeals the district court's¹ order granting the government a default judgment against him for a permanent injunction. We conclude that the court did not abuse its discretion. See Forsythe v. Hales, 255 F.3d 487, 490 (8th Cir. 2001) (standard of review). Jarvis failed to respond to the complaint; thereafter, in violation of court rules, he attempted to submit by facsimile his response to the government's motion for a default order, and then did not cure the problem by submitting a proper filing after the court informed him that his facsimile would not be accepted; and he did not respond to the court's two show-cause orders. Jarvis's arguments on the merits are thus irrelevant. See Ackra Direct Mktg. Corp. v. Fingerhut Corp., 86 F.3d 852, 857 (8th Cir. 1996); Brown v. Kenron Aluminum & Glass Corp., 477 F.2d 526, 531 (8th Cir. 1973).

¹The Honorable Gary A. Fenner, United States District Judge for the Western District of Missouri.